

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The video compression transmission apparatus comprises a video input unit for inputting pictures, a video compression unit for compressing input pictures, a video transmission unit for transmitting compressed pictures via a communication line, and a controller for controlling operation of each unit. Video compression via a video compression unit and video transmission via a video transmission unit are performed in parallel. Video compression method via the video compression unit and video transmission method via a video transmission unit are controlled by the controller so that each processing time becomes about the same.